

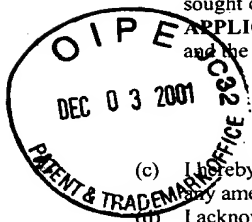
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

USA/PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (a) My residence and Citizenship are as stated below my name. My P.O. (mailing) address is the same as my residence unless otherwise stated.
 (b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter that is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HYDROGENATED BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND END-USE APPLICATIONS THEREOF**

and the specification of which: ☐ is attached hereto (____).
☒ was filed on August 31, 2001 as (44652C).
 Application No. 09,944,423
 and was amended on _____



- (c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by amendment referred to above.
 (d) I acknowledge my duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b). If this application is a continuation-in-part application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b) that became available between the filing date of the prior application from which priority is claimed in part (f) below, and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.
 (e) I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below or §365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and also identify below any other foreign equivalent application for patent or inventor's certificate or any other equivalent PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

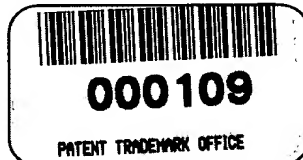
Number	PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Country or PCT	Day/Month/Year Filed	PRIORITY CLAIMED	CERTIFIED COPIES INCL.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional claims for benefit are attached.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (f) I hereby Claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below, or under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below:

US or PCT Appln. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status at Application Filing Date
<u>09/575,063</u>	<u>May 19, 2000</u>	<u>Pending</u>
<u>60/139,075</u>	<u>June 11, 1999</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
<u>60/146,008</u>	<u>July 28, 1999</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
<u>60/193,313</u>	<u>March 30, 2000</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>

☐ Additional claims for benefit are attached.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all correspondence to



This appointment, including the right to delegate this appointment, shall also apply to the same extent it is applicable under the laws of the United States of America to any proceedings established by the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor(s):

At: MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674 USA,
 this 14th day of November, 2001

Signature: Robert J. Donald
 Full Name: Robert J. Donald
 Residence: 5503 Winchester Court
Midland, Michigan 48642
 Country: United States of America
 Citizenship: United States of America
 P. O. Address: Same as Residence

At: MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674 USA
 this 18th day of October, 2001

Signature: Jerry L. Hahnfeld
 Full Name: Jerry L. Hahnfeld
 Residence: 920 Scenic Drive
Midland, Michigan 48642
 Country: United States of America
 Citizenship: United States of America
 P. O. Address: Same as Residence

At: MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674 USA
 this 25th day of October, 2001

Signature: Gary D. Parsons
 Full Name: Gary D. Parsons
 Residence: 5016 Redfern Circle
Midland, Michigan 48642
 Country: United States of America
 Citizenship: United States of America
 P. O. Address: Same as Residence

At: MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674 USA
 this 18th day of October, 2001

Signature: Stephen P. Hahn
 Full Name: Stephen P. Hahn
 Residence: 4302 James Drive
Midland, Michigan 48642
 Country: United States of America
 Citizenship: United States of America
 P. O. Address: Same as Residence

☒ Additional names and signatures are attached.

